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APPLICANT(S): Ben-Sasson *et al.*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

A. Introductory Comments:

This amendment accompanies a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office issued in the above-referenced application on September 27, 2004. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 5.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 5.